

At Random

Losing one's self in this work is the true solace for all private troubles.

It may be hard to laugh these days, but at least we may smile through our tears.

It is quite evident that we don't pick our mates; society does that for us.

Trusting in the impulses of our conscience is a good rule to adopt.

A bald-headed man went into a barber's shop and asked for a shine. "Scalp or shoes?" asked the barber.

It is getting so that best suits are dropping down to the bottom of the list.

Lies are transmitted by the fastest route; the truth by slow freight.

Spitting on your fish hook is a harmless diversion.

Since the war has taken five inches off the tail of my shirt, it doesn't take so long to slip into my pants.

When a woman is the last to arrive at a party, she usually has an intuition that she has been discussed.

When does summer start? According to one of our readers, the frogs have to freeze up three times before summer. We already know of five freeze-ups—maybe frogs can't count.

We wouldn't mind sampling one of Winston Churchill's cigars. And his Scotch, too.

There's a National Labor Relations Board with, apparently, a lot of relations. How about a National EMPLOYERS' relations board?

Typing Finals Friday Afternoon

Miss Shirley Murray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Murray, will represent Grayling High School in an Invitational Typing Contest Friday afternoon, May 12, at 1:00 p.m. Shirley gained the right to enter the contest by defeating the other finalists last week in the local typing classes. She topped Betty Smith and Caroline Post, who were second and third respectively.

Champion typists from Gaylord High, Gaylord St. Mary's, Roscommon, West Branch High, West Branch St. Joseph's, Mio, Houghton Lake, and Grayling will compete for the awards. Mr. F. Peterson, President of the Grayling Board of Education, will be on hand to present the awards to the winners.

In between typing contests, there will be a shorthand and transcription contest among four students of the first year stenography course. Helen Gould, Dorothy Smith, Shirley Nelson and James Small will be the entrants in this event.

Following the contests, the program will adjourn to the gym, where there will be a matinee dancing to the music of the "Hythem King Trio" until four o'clock.

The public is invited to come and see Friday's contest.

Real Big One Got Away But—

Royale Wright reports another good fishing trip. Last Sunday, in company with Glenn Roby of Detroit, he fished the Platte near, in western Michigan.

Royale says he landed a nine-pound rainbow, also a seven-pounder.

Of course the BIG ones got away. He says he hooked another rainbow that literally pulled Royale downstream and finally got away. He got a close-up view of the fish, and judges that it must have weighed as much as 12 pounds.

Post War Planning Committee Meeting

The Crawford County Planning Committee met in session again last Friday at the Court House, in conjunction with the County Board of Supervisors.

The purpose of the committee is to plan post-war projects. According to speakers present, it is hoped and expected that every county and sub-division of the county, will adopt some type of objective for the post-war era which may require labor and materials, and provide returning servicemen with work.

The zoning of the county too, came in for much discussion; some claimed it was all wrong to say that in the future no more land will be allowed to be farmed in certain locations (places where the soil isn't the best for agriculture), and in this area there will be building restrictions. It is the opinion of some that such regulations would be ill-fitting among the smaller populated counties where values are so diversified.

Post-war planning, however, is getting off to a good start, and it looks as if every township is taking action. The City of Grayling is already well advanced with post-war plans, among the projects being a new City Hall, storm sewers, and other objectives.

Post-war funds will be matched in amount by funds from the State Planning Commission.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Nice turnout Wednesday, as a number of our globe-trotters have returned. Dr. Larson of Cheboygan and Guy Peterson of Big Bay were guests. Birthday greetings were extended to Floyd Davis and Dr. Keyport.

An invitation was extended by Sydney Main of Roscommon to visit the Conservation Training School at Higgins Lake on May 26, 27 and 28. The cost for the three days is \$5. Kiwanis members are invited.

City Manager George Granger explained some of the provisions for amendments to the city charter which are to come before the people next election for ratification. Among them is the provision for staggering the election and terms of councilmen. Two to be elected for two years and three for four years, and thereafter all terms will be four years. Another provision is to enable the City Manager and Council to make purchases in cases of emergency up to an amount of \$3,000, without calling for bids. This is for the protection of our public utilities and to eliminate useless and needless delays in cases of emergency.

Announcement was made by President Roy Trudgen that, starting May 20, and each Friday thereafter for the summer, State Troops will be in camp at the Hanson State Military Reservation for three-day training. Each group will consist of a battalion, or from 180 to 250 men.

The club received a donation for the underprivileged children's fund, \$10 from Joseph Hirthfield of Bay City. The latter last year purchased the Rust cottage on the North Branch of the AuSable, one of the most beautiful places in the county.

Home Economics Open House

Thursday night, May 5, the Sophomore, Junior and Senior Home Economics girls gave an evening tea for their mothers and friends. Fragrant bouquets of arbutus gave a cheerful atmosphere of Spring.

Each girl proudly showed her mother and friends the living room which she had helped to redecorate. New and made-over garments and home decoration books made by the girls were on display.

As entertainment, a movie on the life and duties of a Forest Ranger, was shown. After the movie, refreshments were served by the girls.



GRAYLING MERCY HOSPITAL

Dedicated in 1910

National Hospital Day, May 12

May 12th has been set as National Hospital Day, in commemoration of Florence Nightingale's birth, 124 years ago.

Open house has always been held at our local Mercy Hospital on that day; however, due to war situations, no observance of the day will be held this year at the hospital.

Crawford County and this community are very fortunate in having a hospital able to give the finest service, due to an excellent staff of physicians and nurses.

The late Mr. Rasmus Hanson, envisioning the future needs of Grayling, conceived the idea of a community hospital, heading the list of contributors, together with Dr. O. Palmer, who donated the site for the hospital, plus the generosity of nearly every person in the county and some outsiders, the project was made possible, and in August of 1910 the

ground was broken for the new hospital building, to cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

Through the Board of Trustees—Rev. John J. Reiss, the late Stanley N. Insley, M.D., Marius Hanson and Rasmus Hanson, plans had been made and contracts let. It was decided the hospital should be in charge of and maintained by the Sisters of Mercy, who were recognized as one of the greatest and most successful Hospital Orders in the country.

The hospital became a reality on March 28, 1911, when "Grayling Hospital Day" was celebrated with an Open House and Tag Day at the new hospital. The late Mrs. George Alexander was general chairman, assisted by Mrs. C. T. Jerome, chairman of arrangements and refreshments; Mrs. Marius Hanson, chairman of Tag Day; Mrs. S. N. Insley and Mrs. Robert Roblin, chairman of contributions.

Since then the hospital has been enlarged with additional rooms, and the finest equipment that could be procured. It is now recognized as one of the outstanding small town hospitals and has won praise from outsiders as well as home town folks. It is on the

accredited list of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. C. R. Keyport joined the staff in 1910, and became chief of staff following the death of Dr. S. N. Insley in 1920. At present Dr. Keyport holds the honor of being president of the State Medical Society. Dr. C. G. Clippert came from Detroit as a partner of Dr. Keyport, 19 years ago on Friday, May 5. Both gentlemen are Fellows of the American College of Surgeons.

Several years ago, through the generosity of Mrs. Margrethe Graham, her beautiful home on Peninsula Avenue was given to the Sisters of Mercy as a home for nurses. Here the nurses live and have all the privileges of a modern home.

The war and the demand for nurses overseas has reduced the number of nurses on the staff to a minimum, but thru the American Red Cross, classes for nurses' aides have been formed here, and through them a magnificent job of assisting in the work has been carried on.

Members of the Hospital Aid have met the demand for surgical dressings, and so Hospital Day, 1944, finds this community meeting its obligation in this great work.

Many Took In Charlevoix Perch Run

Quite a number of Graylingites took in the perch run in Lake Charlevoix, Sunday, and brought home some of the big ones. Great schools of perch could be seen going into Lake Michigan, and hundreds of fishermen were out in boats to hook a few of them. These perch runs are short, and it is expected this week will end it until another year rolls 'round.

Among those from Grayling at Lake Charlevoix Sunday were: Charles Melichar, Fred Lamm, Amos Hoesli, Charles E. Moore, Ernest Hoesli, Ernest Borchers, Fred Barber, Emil Niederer, Leland Smock and Pat Wamsley. All report big catches, and claim the perch were "whoppers".

Mothers Day— Sgt. Clayton Anthony Memorial Services Sunday

At the Catholic Church, Sunday, Legion Participants in Memorial.

Appropriate music and messages are being prepared for the services next Sunday, May 14, at Michelson Memorial Church.

Promptly at 11:00 o'clock a.m., the Mothers' Day service will begin, featuring tributes to mothers in music and sermon. The prizes will be offered again this year as in other years, for the oldest mother present, the youngest, and the one present with the largest number of children.

The Memorial service for Sgt. Clayton Anthony, who was killed in action over Germany, will follow the Mothers' Day program without intermission.

Grayling Post of the American Legion will participate in this service with the Pastor bringing the message.

Under leadership of Lieut. Ernest Larson, the Michigan State Troops will also attend in a body. It is hoped the members of Clayton's high school class can be present.

The entire services will conclude shortly after 12 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

H.W.K.

DONALD AKERS IN FULL SCOTTISH REGALIA



Hoot mon! Dinna ye ken... Donald Akers CM 3-c of the Seabees, now located in Scotland, is here shown dressed in Scottish regalia. His wife, Rose, and children, reside on Vine St. He is the oldest son of Perry Akers.

Selective Service Notes

The following registrant was included in group previously listed and left via bus on May 2 for pre-induction physical examination at Detroit, May 3:

Howard Charles DeLaMater, of Grayling.

Transferred to other boards and results of pre-induction physical examinations received since last report:

York Edmonds, Pueblo, Colorado—Accepted, Navy.

Gordon S. Tregoning, Detroit—Accepted, Army; Gen. Service.

Newman R. Bancroft, Detroit—Rejected.

The following, having passed pre-induction physical examinations, left Grayling at midnight, May 10, via Michigan Central, to report on May 11 at the Reception Center, Detroit, for induction into the Navy:

Charles E. Owen and Carl A. Richter, both of Star Route 1, Grayling.

Junior Prom Friday, May 19

Plans are all set for the Junior Class of Grayling High School to present their "Junior Prom" next Friday night, May 19, in the high school gymnasium.

This semi-formal dancing party will feature the music of Glen Whitney and his quartet of musical makers. The graduating class of '44 will be guests of their underclassmen, and the seniors are anxiously awaiting to see the surprise decorations the juniors are planning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schaible, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes have been invited as patrons and patronesses.

Since this is the first of a series of events honoring the 1944 graduates of G. H. S., a big crowd of dancers and spectators is expected.

Hubert Piippo

Mr. Hubert Piippo, formerly principal of the Frederick High School, was buried in the Frederick Cemetery last Wednesday from the Frederick Bible Church, with Rev. Charles Opitz officiating.

He is survived by his wife, the former Helma Corsaut, their son Gary; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Piippo, of Dodgeville, Mich.; seven sisters and a brother, all of whom were present at the funeral, except his brother, Howard, who is in the U. S. Army overseas.

Those from out-of-town attending the funeral included: Mr. and Mrs. William Morash, Port Huron; Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Corsaut, of Birmingham, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMahon, of Royal Oak; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Corsaut, of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders, of Mason; Mr. and Mrs. George Vivian, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spense and several members of the faculty and students of Pigeon High School.

Mr. Piippo had been teaching agriculture and shop at Pigeon, Mich., for the past two years.

TAKE STEPS
TO BUSINESS
SUCCESS
AD

Central America

(By Ethel Taylor Pierce)

(Conclusion)

Speaking of food, one of the native dishes is iguana, and I have been told it is hard to distinguish it from chicken, and wouldn't be surprised if some of the "chicken a la king" we got was iguana. It was good, and as long as I did not ask too many questions about it, I enjoyed it. There are times when "ignorance is bliss" and "it's folly to be wise"—especially in the tropics. I have, however, eaten turtle steaks that were delicious—much like veal, only more coarse in texture.

About a year ago we visited the Canal Zone Experimental Gardens at Summit. The Hamiltons (Norma Pray) were with us. It was an interesting trip. I was interested particularly in the medicinal plants, trees and shrubs from all over the tropical zone, which were growing as if they were indigenous to this region. Mr. Lindsey, who was in charge, was most gracious in showing us around. There were camphor trees, teakwood trees—both natives of China; cinnamon, of the same family as the camphor tree; strychnos, a shrub from which we get our drugs, strychnine and nux vomica.

From illustrations in botany books, I supposed the coco plant from which we get cocaine, was a rather large plant, but it isn't. Outside the office was a trellis which was covered with strophantus. It had a beautiful blossom, but from it we get one of our most potent poisons—strophanthin. Mr. Lindsey said that many people who touched it found themselves allergic to it.

Along the roadway were several large sisal plants growing, and behind them the "Panama Hat" plant—two kinds of straw hats in the making. I was much interested in the wild fig trees. Eve must have had a hard time making her new spring ensemble—for the fig leaves were very small. They extract a sap for a drug company, which is using it in the manufacture of a new drug preparation for intestinal parasites. The fig fruit begins as a multiple flower inside a casing and has to be pollinated by a small fly, which lays its eggs inside, and, as Mr. Lindsey remarked: "When you eat a fig, you get the larvae thrown in." Too bad! I did like figs.

There was another large tree which has a beautiful blossom—and later develops into a huge fruit about the size of a coconut. Except that it is perfectly round—hence its name, "cannon-ball" tree.

Going back to the Panama Hat plant, it is not a true palm, although it does resemble one; but it doesn't develop a trunk as most palm trees do—it grows from a root stock and sends up large fan-shaped leaves, which are fan-shaped leaves, smooth and glossy. The ripe fruits are bright red and have many small seeds. The plant is of economic importance in that it furnishes material for Panama hats, the best of which come from Ecuador. For this purpose, the young immature leaves are cut before they open and the hard veins removed; then the leaves are dried and bleached in the sun, after which they are slit into narrow shreds, which is the fibre used for the Panama hat weaving.

There is one group of several Annonaceae trees, or Ilang-ilang. It is a small tree with long petioled, greenish flowers, which yield the commercial ilang-ilang perfume. The flowers have a

most exquisite odor. The tree is native to the East Indies.

Bamboo is really a giant native grass. It is of importance in the tropics because it furnishes every thing from household implements to furniture and fishing rods to native thatched houses. The young shoots are a well known dish in the tropics.

Cashew trees are grown as a door-yard tree for the nuts they produce, which, when roasted, are delicious, but raw are exceedingly astringent.

Last year, when the Akee fruit was in season, the Health Department published a warning to the public that if the seed or the fruit was eaten uncooked, fatalities were likely to occur. While there are few of these trees here, almost every year at least one or more cases of akee poisoning occurs. Although the center part of the fruit is edible after the fruit is ripe, the seeds are poisonous at all times. It is widely used as a food in Jamaica, but the natives know that it is highly poisonous until the husk breaks open after the fruit is ripened. In cooking it the black seeds are removed and the juice from them rinsed from the cream colored, waxy, brain-like fruit (sometimes called "vegetable brain"). It is then cooked in salt water and then fried, and usually eaten with salted codfish. In my early and ignorant days concerning tropical food, I did eat a couple of the waxy fruit, uncooked, and they tasted more like walnuts than anything else I can think of.

One of the most beautiful trees is the African Tulip tree. When in full bloom it is covered with dark red flowers. There are several along Front Street in Colon. Another flowering tree is the Poinciana with its beautiful red flowers, blooming at Christmas time. Right now the Bougainvillea is in bloom, and it is a riot of color in the different shades of red and purple. The flat topped Acacia trees, with their lovely orange-red flowers are a sight when in full bloom—later the flowers drop and the seed pods form—long bean-like affairs sometimes a foot or more in length.

Also native food trees which Panama has are the mango, the fruit of which has a slightly terebinthinate (turpentine) taste, but very sweet; guava, from which delicious jelly is made; the theobroma, from which we get cocoa and chocolate; and the avocado, which makes most delightful salads.

The subject of native trees wouldn't be complete without mention of mahogany, which is as common a wood here as pine is in Michigan. Any native furniture one has made is of mahogany.

One thing seems almost universally true—the tropical flower colorings are gorgeous, brilliant oranges and reds, deep purple and cerise, and beautiful shades of blues. At Summit Gardens there was a lily pond with hundreds of lilies of yellow, white, pink, blue and purple; half of the pond is devoted to day blooming and the other half to night blooming varieties; and to which was added a 4-foot alligator for effect.

Even tho the U. S. Government has done so much in the way of improvements to promote better living conditions and health in the Republic of Panama—one-third of the deaths of people between 18 and 40 years is due to tuberculosis. There is still some malaria in the interior, especially in the rainy seasons.

I wonder if you know that "Strain 58", the most potent of typhoid vaccines, comes from the blood of an obscure West Indian employee of the Health Dept. of Panama City. Until "Strain 58"

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66 JUNIOR PROM

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DOING MORE WITH LESS—

THIS is National Hospital Week.

This year the hospitals of Michigan have chosen the slogan, "Doing More With Less", as the theme most characteristic of the report to the public which they are making in connection with National Hospital Week.

A good many ingenious examples of how to "do more with less" have been reported. Typical are cases of hospitals which have developed home-made gadgets for washing infant formula bottles 40 at a time rather than singly, which have speeded the sorting of linens in laundries by sticking on pieces of colored identification tape, which have added floor polish to scrub water to enable washing and polishing of floors in one operation.

While the hospitals take much pride in their progress however, the chief purpose of the National Hospital Week is explanatory. It emphasizes the fact that from a third to half of the regular employees of our hospitals have gone into military service or war industry.

For all their ingenuity, the hospitals have had to curtail luxury services, to give emergency cases priority over non-emergency at various times, to call upon the public for more active assistance than ever before.

Our hospitals particularly need public support in these times. Many of them need more volunteer workers. Most of them need more nurses. Some 65,000 young women are wanted for the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps this year alone.

Everyone who has contact with hospitals can in fact help—by limiting telephone calls to the absolutely essential, by observing visiting hours carefully, and by giving their appreciative understanding to the hospitals at all times.

Montgomery Ward Affair

The independent Washington (D.C.) Post editorially condemns Montgomery Ward as follows: "The no-strike pledge imposes dual responsibility. In voluntarily foregoing use of the strike weapon to secure their rights, unions are entitled to expect that those rights will be voluntarily respected by employers. 'Sowell Avery, as head of the United States Gypsum Company, as well as Montgomery Ward, has shown inclination to take advantage of the war as an opportunity to break down the unions of his employees."

"They can not reasonably be expected to submit to this sort of evasion unless the Government takes effective action to protect their interests. Mr. Avery's defiance of the W.L.B. has been as much a strike as any work stoppage by labor. It should be resolutely counteracted by the United States Government."

The independent Washington C.H. (O) Record-Herald, on the other hand, sees something "Hitleresque" in the Government's seizure of the Montgomery Ward plant. It sums up an editorial on the subject thusly: "In any event, Montgomery Ward & Company represents a strictly private business and if the Government can step in and order this company to give up its property because it questions a union's demands, it is only a step further to government seizure of any private business whenever a question arises and objection is raised to some union-organization's demand. This is getting a lot too much like a Hitlerized or a Gestapo move to set well with the people if the facts in the case are not different from what has already been made public."

"After all, we have a Constitution in the United States, and if any powerful officials or unions seek to have a company's or an individual's constitutional rights made void for selfish purposes, it is high time the people awaken to what is happening here, and begin to ask whether we do have the freedom we are told we are fighting for."

Until further evidence is produced we are inclined to agree with the Washington C.H. Record-Herald. We would like to add this further warning, however: If the Government encroaches upon the rights of private companies, not engaged in the war effort, it will only be a question of time until labor unions themselves will feel the same heavy hand upon them. That is what happened in Italy and Germany. First, government "muscle" in on private business while unions applauded—then, having subjugated business, government turned its bureaucratic guns on the workers. That must not happen to the workers here in America. It must not happen to private business either. What protects private business, pro-

tecs the worker—that which destroys or interferes with private business, destroys or interferes with the worker.

Central America

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 was discovered, the U. S. developed its typhoid vaccine from the culture of a soldier who died of typhoid in the Boer War. As the years passed, these cultures lost their potency. The West Indian contracted the disease about 20 years ago. Soon after the discovery that he had recovered from the disease, he was a carrier, the Health Dept. gave him a job and maintains strict supervision of his movements.

Before I close, I think I might mention the pictures shown at the War Bond Rally commemorating the first anniversary of Dec. 7. Even though it's over a year ago, they're still quite clear in my mind, and I often wonder if the American people will really know what kind of an enemy we are fighting in the South Pacific until the boys who have been disabled in that theatre of action start to come back to their homes. These pictures were actual photos taken of the "Rape of Nanking" by a man who was on duty as a surgeon at Nanking Hospital. After seeing these pictures, one realizes why we are fighting and WHAT we are fighting. (Clipping enclosed.)

There are many more interesting angles to life in Panama, but I think I'd better save a few till I get home. We plan to leave for home June 1st, by way of Guatemala (the garden spot of Central America) and Mexico City, and I hope to celebrate the Fourth of July in Grayling.

Kindest regards to all.

Ethel Pierce.
 P.S.: I suppose you read of Mrs. Roosevelt's visit to the Caribbean area. She spoke on the Atlantic side and I was fortunate enough to be among those invited to hear her. Also, I had the privilege of hearing a recently exchanged prisoner of war from Japan speak. It was extremely interesting.

(This is the clipping Mrs. Pierce enclosed.—Editor.)

Those Nanking atrocity movies being shown here and there about the Zone (they say strong men have had to leave in the middle of them) constituted one of the displays of the remarkably successful December War Bond drive at the Washington Hotel, according to the column's War Bond Drive reporter.

The films show victims of the Japs' brutality. Taken at the risk of his life by an American doctor, they reveal in gruesome clinical clarity the body of a little child who was roasted over a slow fire as a still-living expectant mother who was run through with a bayonet by the Jap soldier who had failed in his attempt to rape her charred bodies of Chinese—some still a little alive—who had been drenched in gasoline and set afire.

They were shown in the Ladies' Lounge every 20 minutes. One wit spent much of the evening getting people to watch them by assuring everyone he came upon at the dance that "Rita Hayworth is in there."

Church News

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Bible School.
 11:00 A. M.—Public worship.
 Young People's meeting at 6:30. Join us in these helpful meetings.
 Public is invited.
 H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

GRAYLING EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

English Sunday Services
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.
 11 A. M.—Worship.
 Everyone is welcome.
 Svend Holm, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State
Sunday Services
 Sunday School—10:00 a. m.
 Sermon—11:00 a. m.
 Evening Worship—7:30 p. m.
 Prayer meeting.
 Friday—7:30 p. m.
 Come and worship with us.
 Alva Calkins, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16
 The Blood Heb. 9:22
 That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13
 New Location—Grange Hall
Sunday Services
 10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
 6:45 P. M.—Young people.
 7:30 P. M.—Preaching.

Midweek Services

Thursday—
 7:30 P. M.—Prayer and Everybody's Bible Class.
 You are welcome.
 Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

FREDERIC BIBLE CHURCH

each Christ crucified for our sins
 10:30 a. m.—Sunday School.
 8:00 p. m.—Evening Service.
 Wednesday—Prayer meeting and Bible study—8:00 p. m.

EXCELSOR CHURCH (near Darragh)

Services every Friday night—8:00 p. m.
JOHANNESBURG
 Church Services Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock.
 Rev. Chas. Optiz.

OUR BOYS and GIRLS ... IN THE SERVICE

The Infantry! THE INFANTRY! With dirt behind its ears— It can tick its weight in wildcats And drink its weight in beers!

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross received the Purple Heart award which was awarded to Pfc. Wilbert Swanson for wounds received on the Anzio beachhead in Italy. Wilbert is Mrs. Gross' brother. Pfc. Swanson has recovered and is back with his outfit.

Word has been received of the transfer of Capt. John H. Peterson by Hdq. A.A.F. from the Air Service Command to Heavy Bomber Command. Capt. Peterson has been assigned assistant to the chief of staff.

Louis R. Ward SF 1-c of the U. S. Navy, is spending a 10-day leave with his brother, John Ward and wife, and also his brother, David Ward S-c, who is also on leave from Great Lakes, Ill. Louis has been in the Navy 22 months and wears two battle stars. So far, while overseas, he has seen Bayward LaMotte and Raymond Wylie.

Delbert F. Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milo Case, is serving in the Navy at Great Lakes, Mich.

Pvt. William J. MacLeod is now receiving his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas. His address is: Pvt. William J. MacLeod, Co. D, 63rd B, 13th Training Regt., IRTC, Camp Fannin, Texas. Robert G. Ferguson is also stationed at Camp Fannin, and his address is the same.

S. Sgt. Thomas T. Nelson is stationed somewhere in England with the Air Service Command.

Sgt. Alan Leng and Doris Leng were at home for a few days at Frederic, following the death of their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sanford.

Alan's new address is: Sgt. Alan Leng, 36525959, 489th Serv. Sq., 13th Serv. Gp., San Bernardino A.A.F., San Bernardino, Calif.

Pfc. George Hanson met his brother-in-law, Lt. Col. John W. Libcke, in England, and they were together for a half-hour. George is attending R. A. F. School.

Word has been received that T-4 Bob Hanson is in a hospital in Italy, ill with malaria.

South Branch News

(May 3, 1944)

Mr. E. B. Hollowell spent the week in West Branch visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elsie Brunt.

Mrs. Hazel Lininger and Mrs. Helen Sherman, of Flint are spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones.

Ernie Keith and his father visited Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams, and did a little fishing last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Starr made a business trip to Wayland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Leline and Mrs. B. Williams spent the week-end at their country homes.

Peter Sherman spent the week-end at the Jones home.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hart have moved back to their home on the farm in South Branch.

Miss Shirley McNeil visited Miss Patty Lindner, Saturday and Sunday.

Arnold Meyer went fishing with his uncle, Harold Greaves, and Richard, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Funsch and Mrs. Mattie Funsch called on Mr. and Mrs. John Floeter, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Starr called on Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and Mrs. Norton Williams and Mrs. Joseph Salis.

Phone The Item AND IT WILL BE IN THE PAPER



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

What Makes

"A Real American Town?"

Visitor said to me the other day: "Joe, you've got a real American town here—a town you can be proud of."

Afterwards, I got to wondering just what he meant. We aren't much different from any other town our size. A few nice stores... a village green... and 27 blue stars on the Service Flag in Town Hall.

Not much exciting happens, either. We work hard... have our Friday evening socials at the Parish House... and the kids play baseball and go fishing...

In our private life, we live and let live. If we often disagree on politics... if some of us like beer, some buttermilk... we still respect one another's rights and opinions.

What makes our town "American"? From where I sit, it's not because we're different but because we're so much like all other towns that add up to America—where self respect and tolerance are guiding principles.

Joe Marsh

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Brown Makes Sacrifice To Help Fight McKay

By Schuster L. Marshall
 "What in the world does Vern Brown want of that office?" was the comment one heard on the street when it became known that the popular auditor general was to become a candidate for the office of lieutenant governor. Then the commentator would add: "I think he is making a mistake."

Mr. Brown, after ten years as an outstanding legislator and six years as auditor general, is not a political man. He knows what he is doing.



Vernon J. Brown

doing it—giving up a sure thing to enter a nasty political fight. He believes, however, that he is doing the right thing, despite the prospect of a loss of \$3,000 in salary and the chance of political oblivion.

Brown believes in Gov. Harry Kelly. He knows how hard Kelly has worked to give Michigan a decent, clean and constructive government. He knows how Lieut. Gov. Eugene Keyes has worked to undermine Gov. Kelly at every turn. Vern Brown believes that McKay—an influence in state government.

For these reasons he has consented to Gov. Kelly's request to make the sacrifice in an effort to rid the administration of the disloyal Keyes and the state of McKay influence. He makes the decision with full knowledge of the powerful influences which will be made to defeat him.

Few men, intrenched as is Vernon J. Brown, would make this sacrifice. Most people are surprised. Many say he is foolish to take the chance. Being the kind of a sincere champion of honest government that he is, it is just about what one might expect of Vern Brown.

Rationing at a Glance

Board opens to the public 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. every week day.

PROCESSED FOODS—

Blue stamps A-8 through K-8 in Book 4 good for 10 points each indefinitely. L-8 thru Q-8 became valid May 1. (Five blue stamps valid 1st of each month.)

MEATS, CHEESE, BUTTER, EGGS, CANNED FISH,

CANNED MILK

Red stamps A-8 through Q-8 indefinitely. R-8, S-8, T-8 valid May 7. (Three red stamps valid every other Sunday.)

SUGAR—

Stamps 30 and 31 in Book 4 good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 40 good for 5 lb. canning sugar through Feb. 28, 1945. Obtain application for additional canning sugar up to 20 pounds per person. In mailing application back, attach SPARE stamp No. 37.

SHOES—

No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good until further notice. No. 2 airplane stamp became valid on May 1.

GASOLINE—

Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons, through June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon IMMEDIATELY upon receipt of book.

TIRES—

Inspections not compulsory unless applying for tires. Motorists MUST keep old inspection record.

FUEL OIL—

Coupons 4 and 5 good through Aug. 31. Unit value, 10 gallons. Change-making and reserve coupons good thruout heating year. Consumption in Saginaw district as of May 1 should not have exceeded 94 percent of seasons ration.

RENT—

Landlords should file reports of change of tenancy with the Area Rent Office.

Payroll Papers Payroll

SEND OUR PAPER TO YOUR SAILOR



Wanted

FOR SALE—Woman's suit, 40; also 2 pairs of ladies' fords, size 6 1/2. Call at Vilas St., Grayling, Mich.

FOR SALE—Small Stark Delicious apples. Call evenings—Ward's Orchard, Frederic.

LOST—1945 class ring, Sun May 7, back enamel top, v G H S in gold. Initials in ring C. A. P. Reward offered for its return. Clara Papendick.

WANTED—Set Delco storage batteries—32 volts. Must be in good condition. W. Bert Conter, Grayling. 5-1

WANTED To Buy—Lawn mower. Call 4811. Calvin Chu.

LOST—Gas ration books, two books, one 'C' and one 'A' in a Hayes Oil Co. holder found, return to Roy Papendick.

LOST—"T" gas ration book, belonging to Frederic Agricultural School. If found, return to Grayling High School.

FOUND—Outside rim of wheel. Owner may have by paying for ad at Avalance Office.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, condition, 800 Michigan Ave., Phone 3816.

TO RENT—Modern furnished apartments. Redecorated. Michigan Ave. Phone 3816.

WANTED—Ambitious woman man for full or part work. Established custom profits average \$1.00 to \$2.00 per hour. For interview, Fuller Brush Co., Saginaw, Mich.

HELP WANTED Part of time. Grayling Laundry.

EGG BRED CHICKS—Let northern bred "Alaskan" Star work for YOU this year. "Alaskan" White Leghorns, "Alaskan" Barred Rocks, nestled every day of the year for the past eighteen years. Order today for June delivery. Sterling Poultry Farm 5-4-6-29 Sterling, Mich.

SMALL houses are in demand. What have you got for sale? Notify O. P. Schumann, Estate Broker.

WANTED—To buy a 5-room house. Notify O. P. Schumann, Real Estate Broker.

FOUND—Currency. Money Loser may have same on condition of ownership. Apply to H. W. Kuhlman, Grayling.

FOR SALE—House. Also boat. See Ward Bears, Frederic, Mich.

FOR SALE—House trailer, concrete mixer bag batch twin grates practically new, 20 semi-trailer with two boxes set of 4-wheel house motor trucks, 3 large jack cement block machine. Born, 516 Stimson St., Cadillac, Mich.

FOR SALE—40-acre farm, 8 miles east of Grayling, Michigan; reasonable terms. See O. P. Schumann, Real Estate Broker, Grayling, Mich.

SPECIAL—100 large type horn day old male chicks, one Electric Brooder, 1 postpaid. Furnish your light bulb and cord for Sterling Poultry Farm Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 3-30-44

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Mom and Pop and the Car...



"No, Junior—mama meant for the service station man to switch the tires!"

On Mom's long list of duties these days, you'll see this item bobbing up, more and more: "Have car serviced." That's not surprising—it's easy now for women or men to keep a car running right, running longer, and running farther on every gallon of gasoline. Just take it to your Standard Oil Dealer! He's trained for wartime car-saving service. Remember—it's going to be a long, long time before you can replace your car. Don't neglect it. Follow this 3rd-War-Year Service Guide and keep your car at its best always.



Standard Oil Dealers are trained for better car care

Gasoline Powers this Attack... Don't Waste a Drop! Buy more War Bonds

USE A Dried Fruit Sauce

FOR A FINE TOPPING on many desserts. Keep the soaking short and the cooking slow for any dried fruit destined for sauce. Use it on custards, corn starch puddings, and tapioca puddings. It's good for minerals, vitamins, and it's high in flavor.

Burrow's Food Market

Phone 2291

NewsBriefs

Farmers: Get Farm Boots new, ration free, at OLSON'S.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson returned Saturday from Tulsa, Okla., where they spent a month.

Mrs. Schlotz entertained a group of ladies, Saturday afternoon, to honor Mrs. Marie Otsen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Frank Rockwell, of Gaylord, spent Sunday at Gladwin.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Mrs. Royale Wright left Sunday for Detroit, where they will spend a few days.

Miss Mary Jane Joseph of M.S. C. East Lansing, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

The Senior Lutheran Aid will have a rummage sale at Danebod Hall, Saturday, May 20. Doors open at 9:00 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canfield, of Detroit, are at their cottage on Lake Margrethe. They recently returned from Georgia, where they spent the winter.

Ernest Corwin, who has been working in Flint and owns the John Corwin farm in South Branch Township, has returned and is ready for spring work on the farm.

Mother's Day dance at Grange Hall, Saturday night, dancing to begin at 9:30. Come and bring your wife and Mother. This may be the last dance for a while. Everybody welcome.

The Men's Bowling league held their fourth annual banquet last night at the Masonic Temple dining room at Roscommon. Further details will be in next week's issue of the Avalanche.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert came to Grayling 19 years ago last Friday, and to celebrate the occasion, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyser were hosts to a few friends at dinner at Louis Masse's on the AuSable.

Carol and Karen Libcke were honored on their sixth birthday afternoon, when several girls called on them. Games were played and a lovely lunch was served. Carol and Karen are the two daughters of Lieut. and Mrs. John W. Libcke.

F. J. Manion was host to 24 boys and girls at a luncheon, Saturday, April 29, at Zauel's Tavern, the occasion being his tenth birthday. Games were played and an amateur show was enjoyed after the afternoon. And young Pat was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Wednesday's issue of the Detroit Times was a picture of Sgt. Robert Feldhauser cleaning up between trains at the Central DeWitt where hundreds of servicemen freshen up before they are greeted by their families. Robert is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feldhauser.

Peter Hanson fell yesterday (Wednesday) and was badly bruised.

See the Women's Suits and Coats selling at 25% off at OLSON'S.

O. E. S. rummage sale, Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27, at Masonic Temple. 5-11-3t

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cote and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cote, of Midland, visited Mrs. Kessler over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jamieson and two daughters, of Cadillac, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herluf Sorenson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lowe spent the week end in Mio visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Frank. Mr. Frank is Mrs. Lowe's brother.

There will be no Hospital Day, May 12th this year. The Aid will meet with Mrs. Isabelle Cassidy at the Annex on Thursday afternoon, May 11th.

Clem Feldman and Herb Snetter, of Saginaw, had as their guests last week, Art Spense and Harold Forsythe, of Saginaw, and Bill Stone of Birmingham.

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Garbutt and Miss Gwen Bell have arrived and are at their cottage at the Recreation Club. They spent the winter in Texas and California.

Mrs. Peter Brown arrived home Sunday after spending the winter visiting her children. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudeau of Midland accompanied her home.

Mr. E. Peitz of Rogers City, candidate for Representative, is making calls around Grayling today to get acquainted. He was accompanied by Mr. R. A. Dode.

The Cash and Carry Store has plants, geraniums, petunias, and several mixed pots for Mothers' Day. We will also have some plants for Decoration Day. The supply is low, so come early.

Mrs. James Reynolds received word last week that her son Claude Reynolds who is in the plumbing business in Muskegon, fell 30 feet from a building on which he was working and was injured. His left arm was broken and he was severely bruised.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed K. Reith, of Detroit, who have purchased the George Fairfield cottage on AuSable River below the Wekeley Bridge, were here last week, making plans to move in. Mr. Reith conducts a jewelry and sporting goods store in Detroit.

Mrs. Marie Otsen, who has made her home at the Schlotz Apartments for the past three years, left Tuesday to make her home with a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rickard, of Ann Arbor. Mrs. Rickard was formerly Mrs. Louise Woodburn.

The Rebekah Lodge District Assoc. No. 17, held their 19th annual session on Wednesday, May 3, at Cheboygan, Mich., at the Odd Fellows Hall. Those attending the session from Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mathews, Mrs. Van Netter, Mrs. Chris King, Mrs. Sherman Neal and Mrs. Dolly Kennedy.

Mrs. Allen Carr, the former Delores Case, was in a motorcycle accident and suffered a broken hip and fractured pelvis. She was moved from the hospital and will be confined to bed for the next couple of months. She is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milow Case, who live at 307 N. Loop Court, Banks Park, Bay City, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Larke and daughters Geraldine and Mary Lou are leaving today for Brimley, Michigan in the Upper Peninsula to take up their residence. Mr. Larke will be superintendent of the State Park located at that place. Miss Beth will remain with her grand-parents Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Gierke.

CARD OF THANKS

The Hospital Aid wishes to thank everyone who donated so generously to the bake sale on Saturday. Mrs. Clippert, who was lucky in getting the beautiful cake, very generously sold it at auction at Spike's, Saturday. Mr. Robert W. Reed paid \$15 for the cake. The fine sum of \$62 was added to the treasury of the Hospital Aid.

The Weather

May 5 through May 11
Friday—Rain and cold.
Saturday—Cold and cloudy.
Sunday—Cold and cloudy.
Monday—Cloudy.
Tuesday—Rain.
Wednesday—Fair, warmer.
Thursday—Rain.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Our facilities for complete funeral services are arranged to meet the requirements of each and every home.

NORMAN E. BUTLER

Grayling Funeral Home.
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Phone 5331.

LOOKED GOOD, ANYHOW

A barber had a sign on his window, "Ici on parle Français." One day a Frenchman who had a knowledge of English called in for a shave. The Frenchman addressed a few remarks to the barber in French, and the following conversation took place:

Barber—"I can't understand what you are saying."

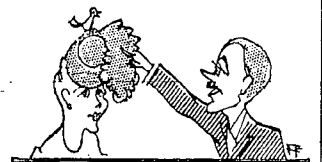
Customer—"But you have the sign, 'Ici on parle Français,' on your window!"

"Well, what does that mean?"

"It means that French is spoken here."

"Oh, is that it? The fellow who painted it on my window told me it was Latin for 'God Bless Our Happy Home.'"

FOR A SONG



Wife: What kind of a bird do you think I ought to buy to go on this hat, dear?

Hubby—One with a small bill!

Dangerous State

Jones—My memory is getting bad. Smith—Yes? How?

Jones—Well, when I meet a guy who acts friendly, I can't remember whether he owes me money, or I owe him!

No Argument

Nit—I still maintain politeness is nothing but wind.

Wit—Yes, but there's nothing but wind in a tire for instance. But it makes a car roll awfully comfortably.

An Old Friend

Mrs. Smith—Do you believe Mrs. Brown is only thirty?

Mrs. Jones—She must be. I've heard her repeat it for the last twenty years.

Well?

Her—Father says you have more money than brains.

He—The joke's on him. I'm broke.

Her—Yes, Father said he thought you were.

Weight Lifter

Jane—Mabel carries her age well, doesn't she?

Joan—She ought to. She's had years of practice!

Take a Good Look

Speaker—There are some spectacles one never forgets.

Old Lady—Where can I get some? I'm always misplacing mine.

Why Ask?

Guest (holding meat up on fork)—Is this pig?

Hostess—To which end of the fork do you refer?

No Authority

First Crook—Honesty is the best policy.

Second—How do you know?

BY ALL MEANS



Carrot Top—My boy friend doesn't like my red hair. Shall I change it? Blondie—I'd say change your boy friend!

Right Name, Too

Sonny—Dad, what's a dead letter?

Daddy—Well, your mother would say it is any letter that she gives me to mail.

Lend Lease

Bill—I'm sorry I've got to be going. I've got to see Jones about one twenty.

Harry—I'll come along. I'd like to see him about two tens and a five!

Ain't It the Truth?

You—Co-operation would solve most all of our problems.

Me—You're right. Freckles would be a nice tan if they'd only get together.

Hardly News

Jones—Well, Johnny, your sister is going to marry me! How's that for news?

Johnny—Huh! Are you just finding that out?

Just Small Fry

Principal—Are there any abnormal children in your class?

Teacher—Yes, two of them have good manners.

Longer Day Shorter

Joe—How can you tell the approach of winter?

Jerry—It begins to get late earlier.

You Ain't Kiddin'

Housewife—Do we have to pay for the water you put in the milk?

Milkman—No, that's thrown in for good measure!

Help!

Lady—These gloves are nearly three sizes too small for me!

Clerk—You asked for kid gloves, didn't you?

Introducing

Newcomers to Grayling, are Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Ogg, of Los Angeles, California, who have recently purchased the Frank Bennett cabin on Lake Margrethe, and expect to make it their permanent home. This young couple spent one summer in Northern Michigan about four years ago, collecting material and photographs for an article in a national magazine. At that time they were initiated into the fascinating delights of trout fishing on the world-famous AuSable.

The only fish they caught, however, did not meet the legal size requirements. "I figure that fish ought to be grown up by now," Mr. Ogg said, "so I came back to get him."

10 Years Old She's a Star

The following article was taken from the Lansing State Journal of April 28:

There is one participant in "Janie," the rollicking comedy of high-spirited youth which the Civic Players' Guild is producing May 4, 5 and 6 at West Junior auditorium, who is a real trouper. Strange to say, it is not the oldest member of the cast, but the youngest.

Carol Lee Monette, who plays the role of "Elisbeth," the little brat sister of "Janie Colburn," has appeared on the Major Bowes show over the air and before many audiences in various parts of the country as a singer and dancer.

Although Carol is a scant ten years of age, her professional experience is probably far more varied than many an older who has appeared in Civic Guild Productions.

But it is not alone in her variety of engagements that Carol has proved herself a trouper. It is in the way she has tackled her part of the impish "Elisbeth."

Carol was the first of the cast to come up with her "lines" learned, during rehearsals. She was always ready on her entrance cues. And she took direction like a seasoned veteran, with a smile and a willingness to make her role blend into the whole, to the advantage of the entire production.

Those who see the Civic Guild production of "Janie" will have difficulty in visualizing a child actress who could give a better performance in the part, whether in the Detroit or the New York company.

Carol Lee is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Davison, of Lake Margrethe, and at one time attended Grayling school. Many of our boys and girls knew her and will be pleased to learn of her fine success.

Read your home paper.

Three Generals, One Admiral in One Class

The Class of 1916 at the University of Michigan boasts of three brigadier generals and one rear admiral. Brigadier General Theron D. (Ted) Weaver, Brigadier General Benjamin Caffey, and Brigadier General John York, all were graduated from the University in 1916.

In the Navy is Rear Admiral Carl Cotter of the Navy Engineering Corps. He has charge of naval construction on the west coast including Hawaii and the South Pacific.

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 14

Don't Forget Her

Practical, Useful Gifts She
Will Appreciate

Grayling Mercantile Company

THE QUALITY STORE

PHONE 2251

School Nurse Report For April

Home Calls made	129
Office Calls	103
Exclusions, Impetigo	none
Exclusions, Scabies	1
Exclusions, Measles	none
Exclusions, Chicken Pox	1
Children taken to Doctor's Office	none
Children referred to their Family Doctor	21
Children taken home by Nurse	3
Sore throat, temperature	5
Weights for month	263
Visions testing for month	76
Children examined daily from Kindergarten thru Sixth Grade	
Visions corrections made during month	4
Positive reactions from Von Perquit test	11
Taken to Roscommon for school to enter T. B. Sanitarium at Gaylord	1
Adults to go to T. B. Sanitarium Wednesday, May 3, for further examination	1
Helen Corwin, R.N.	

Honor Roll

OFFICIAL CASUALTY LIST

Killed in Action

Theon Deckrow
Grant Giffin
Harold C. Floeter
Clayton Anthony

Accidental Death

Thomas Ingalls
Jack Epley

Missing in Action

Ivan Rice

INSURE your future
Save WITH WAR BONDS

Construction Laborers and Carpenters

Vitality Needed For Construction of War Plant in Muskegon

J. A. UTLEY Construction Co.

60 HOURS PER WEEK
Time and one-half over 40 hours at Union Rates

Employer's representative will interview applicants on May 18, 1944, in the Court Room, County Court House at Grayling from 3:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., E.W.T.

Co-operating with
UNITED STATES
EMPLOYMENT SERVICE
Applicants must qualify under
WMC regulations.

THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...



"Glad you dropped in, Judge. I was just trying to explain to Mary what you told us down at lodge last night...about all the grain used to distill war-alcohol not really being used up. She didn't realize it, either."

"It's true, Mary. Wherever the government has permitted distillers to purchase the equipment necessary to reprocess the used grain, at least 50% of the feed value (25% by weight) of the whole grain is being recovered and returned to farms like yours in the form of premium-quality live-

stock feed. Only the starch is removed during distilling...the part recovered is a highly-priced concentrate containing valuable proteins, fats and carbohydrates. The distilling industry really has taken a leading part in the development of new cattle and poultry feed products from reprocessed grain...products rich in vitamins B₁ and B₂...so essential to satisfactory growth and production. And the recovery of grain will apply also to the making of whiskey when production is resumed."

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Remember, the foundation of a good sandwich is good bread. "Michigan" bread makes any sandwich better because it is so appetizing and has that fresh-from-the-oven flavor. And, "Michigan" bread is as nutritious as it is delicious. It's energy rich and satisfying. Too! Quality makes the big difference, in flavor and perfection.

ASK FOR "Michigan" Bread BY NAME
Made only by MICHIGAN BAKERIES, INC.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

MAY 12, 1921

The first baseball game of the season was played here Sunday, when the M. C. Rails blew up before a big crowd of spectators and humbled themselves before the All City team to the tune of 22 to 1.

Clarence Johnson and Claude Cardinal did the battery work for the All City and A. L. Johnson and Kenneth MacLeod for the Rails. Holger Hanson is manager for the All City team and Mike Brenner for the Rails. City team—A. Smith, Reynolds, E. Johnson, W. Laurant, C. Johnson, F. Bennett, Charlefour, Cardinal, J. Brown, McPhee, M. C. Rails—Hodge, Milnes, Berg, DeLaMater, O. Cody, Weaver, Dobson, Green, O. Nelson, V. Bennett MacLeod, Johnson.

Paul Zebell is driving a new Ford and Nels Corwin is the possessor of a new Ford sedan.

Louis Mead has been appointed special state game and fire war-

den. Miss Ruth Brenner was hostess to fourteen guests Monday evening in honor of Miss Donna Lockoff, who was celebrating her birthday.

Invitations have been received by local citizens to attend the wedding of Miss Geraldine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, of South Bend, Ind., and Mr. Herbert Sargent Wolff, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wolff, of Chicago, at the First Presbyterian Church, May 19. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson and daughters, Margrethe and Ella, Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. H. A. Bauman and daughter, Margrethe, are planning to attend.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Seth Chappel, Tuesday, May 10th, a daughter. Mother and daughter doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fournier are leaving Monday on a motor trip to Port Arthur, Canada.



Letters from Camp

The following V-mail letter was received by Mrs. Holger Peterson from Albert Markby. Recently the Woman's Club drew names to write to Grayling boys in the service. Mrs. Peterson drew Albert's name, wrote him and this is his answer:

Received your V-Mail the other day and can say I was very surprised and pleased to hear from you.

I think it is a very good idea of the club to write letters to boys in service; it really helps their morale.

If they keep taking that many men from Grayling, it won't be long before the place is deserted. I have been getting the Avalanche quite often and it keeps me in touch with many of the guys at home and abroad.

I sure hope Grayling wins the B. B. tournament this year; they should, they have a good coach—they don't come any better.

Glad to hear of John Henry's promotion to Captain, also of Dr. Cook's.

Thanks again for writing and hope to hear from you again sometime.

(Cpl.) Albert L. Markby.
Somewhere in New Guinea,
April 3, 1944.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Paul Lovely from her son, who is somewhere overseas in the U. S. Army.

April 19, 1944.

My dearest Mother: I forgot to mail your letter I wrote the other day, so will add a little more. Guess what, I received a letter from Butch Goltick today. Some surprise. I'll have to answer it soon. Got one from you today; it was a late one—but a good one. I read it over and over. It sure is good to get mail from home.

Glad that Howard Smock got home for his furlough, and hope Bert gets home soon. I wish we could all get home soon, but that is out of the question for a long while.

Well, Mother dear, another Mothers' Day should be around by the time you get this. I'll try to go to Communion for you. Enclosed you will find a check for a good time.

Here is a little verse I rattled out of my head not much, but then I'm not a poet:

"To a Mother so sweet and kind as you,
I can not express how much I would love to do;
Although we're far apart,
You're always close to my heart,
You're yearning for returning to my
most beloved Mother dear—
With God's help maybe we will
be together next year, Mother dear."

Best of luck to you, and take good care of yourself. I'm fine; don't worry.

Wishing you a very happy Mothers' Day.

Lots of love to you, and may God bless you.

Your loving son,
Paul.

It's very evident that Ernie Lozon has what it takes in morale, and pep. He speaks of the baseball season, work on the farm, and better in a letter from somewhere "way out there in the South Pacific, to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon, of Maple Forest.

South Pacific, 4-18-44

Dear Folks: Just me again to say all is O.K. with me, and hope all are well at home. I'm getting my Avalanche now, as the address is correct; also get my baseball paper, and sure enjoy both.

Tomorrow the big leagues open. The teams won't be up to par but should be evenly matched.

I suppose it has started to warm up a little and spring work just around the corner. I don't imagine Belle liked it when she

had to hit the collar the first time after a winter's rest.

How is Jimmy's nose coming, or didn't the dog bite very bad?

My watch runs good and keeps good time, but I put a piece of leather around it, as the damp air here isn't good for it.

I sent a thank you note to the Moms for my Easter card and gift.

They are really clearing out the men in the old home town. Did the Welch boys both pass, also Leland Charon?

A bunch of boys and I were just sitting around shooting the bull, and I made a \$10 bet that Doolittle was more than a Captain when he made the Tokyo raid. That is only one of the lesser debates we have here.

Bing Crosby just came on the radio. They had a Crosby-Sinatra poll out here among some soldiers. It came out 99.8% for Crosby and 2% for Sinatra. I suppose the poll would come out just the opposite among the WAC.

Well, I have to go to bed now. So—till later.

Love,

Your son,
Ernie.

(Sgt. Ernest Lozon.)

Things of Interest in Michigan CONSERVATION

(May 3, 1944)

The would-be sportsman who caught 36 trout on May 2, paid \$1 each for his catch and court costs of \$6.85—a total of \$42.85. We wonder if it was worth it?

The first fawn was sighted a few days ago. The unusual thing about it was that the doe and its fawn were close to the highway, and the new addition was nursing the doe.

Another deer fell victim to traffic on U.S. 27 the other night. On examination it was learned the deer was a doe and carried fawn.

Matting season is in progress in the vicinity of Fletcher for the Sharptail and Prairie Chicken. A trip to the dancing hills and booming grounds is a well worthwhile trip, but remember the birds start very early and quit the booming hills about the time most of us are out.

For good shooting sport, get out that old dusty stuffed owl, and put it up for a crow decoy.

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Drive Emphasizes States War Role As Food Producer

"More Michigan Food Month" Unites Grower, Retailer, Consumer in "Year of Crisis".

The month of May has been designated by proclamation of Governor Harry F. Kelly, as "More Michigan Food Month".

The purpose of the campaign is to focus public attention on the battle of production to be fought by growers and producers this year, and to emphasize the importance of retailer and consumer co-operation in utilizing this production to the greatest possible extent.

This campaign, sponsored by the Michigan Food Council and the Michigan Press Association, follows a series of conferences over the state at which retailers, both chain and independent; wholesalers, growers and processors met to plan increased food-industry efficiency this year and to set up the framework of co-operation in post-war problems.

These conferences were held the latter part of April in Grand Rapids, Bay City, Flint and Lansing.

"Public realization of the importance of Michigan's role as a wartime food producer and public co-operation in enabling the food-industry to enact this role efficiently is of utmost importance in this year of crisis," the Food Council announces.

"More Michigan Food Month" as designed by Food Council, Press Association and State Department of Agriculture leaders, has three major purposes:

1. To stimulate the grower to make the greatest possible effort to boost production, both in fields and victory gardens, and to call public attention to the pressing needs for farm labor and for machinery parts and repairs.

2. To encourage Michigan retailers to display and sell more quality Michigan foods, and to call public attention to the importance of supporting the state's producers.

3. To acquaint Michigan consumers with the state's diversified food products, and to encourage increased use of Michigan foods.

Food Council leaders point out that unity of purpose and public co-operation in such a program must be stressed now, at the beginning of the growing season, instead of this fall, at harvest time if practical results are to be achieved.

The Council points out that government estimates place the share of all foods earmarked for lend-lease and military uses at 2 percent. It cites figures showing that the nation's railroads have 600,000 fewer freight cars now than were available in World War I, and that they are operating with 100,000 fewer men than present schedules would normally employ.

"This situation calls for consumption of food as near as possible to the point of production," declares W. B. Armstrong, vice-president of the Food Council and master of the Michigan State range.

Health benefits especially valuable in wartime are derived also, he added, from the use of fruits and vegetables moved quickly from farm to table so as to preserve "garden freshness".

Observance of More Michigan Food Month, which will continue throughout May, is being implemented by means of advertising and publicity in the newspapers throughout the state.

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 17th day of April, A.D. 1944.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rosa Joseph, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased and before said Court;

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 26th day of June, A.D. 1944, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

5-4-44

JUNIOR CLASS FROM

Beginning the round of activities honoring the graduation class of 1944, will be the "Junior Prom" party, to be an event of Friday evening, May 19, in the Grayling High School gymnasium.

Class president Barbara Borchers, and vice-president Bennie Allen are co-chairmen of this semi-formal affair. Glenn Whitney and his band will furnish the music for dancing, and the decorations committee is planning a novel decorative theme.

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A&P WHOLE BEETS No. 2 can 15¢

DELMAIZ NIBLETS 2 13-oz. cans 25¢

IONA—CUT GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 11¢

SULTANA—RED KIDNEY BEANS 17-oz. jar 9¢

IONA—EARLY JUNE PEAS No. 2 can 10¢

A&P WHOLE KIDNEY CORN 2 No. 2 cans 25¢

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JUICY—SUNKIST LEMONS 6 for 20¢

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FRESH—OUTDOOR RADISHES 2 large bunches 13¢

FRESH—CALIFORNIA CARROTS large bunch 8¢

FRESH—GREEN—NEW CABBAGE 2 lbs. 11¢

JUICY—FLORIDA—VALENCIA—150 SIZE ORANGES doz. 47¢

For Fine Meats at Every Day Savings

RUMP OR LEG HALF 29¢

LEG OF VEAL 29¢

TENDER MEATY SHORT RIBS BOILING BEEF lb. 19¢

SUGAR CURED—ANY SIZE PIECE SLAB BACON lb. 27¢

SUCED OR PIECE SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT lb. 39¢

No. 1 SIZE WALLEYED PIKE lb. 21¢

FANCY FRESH PERCH lb. 19¢

STATE OF MICHIGAN County of Crawford, ss:

At a session of the Probate Court for said County of Crawford, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling on the 25th day of April, A.D. 1944.

Present, Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Apollonia Eckenfels, Deceased, Gertrude DeLaMater, administratrix of said estate, having filed her final account in said estate;

It is Ordered, That the 22nd day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be appointed for hearing said account.

And it is Further Ordered, that a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

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